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Applicant: Honda et al. Group Art Unit: 3616
Serial Number: 10/615,409 Examiner: Dunn, David R.
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Title: SIDE AIR BAG DEVICE

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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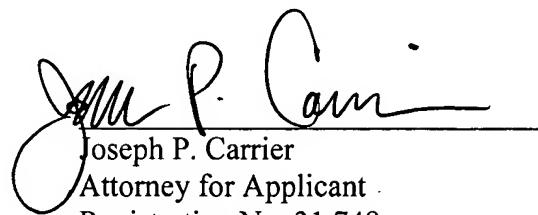
Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant previously submitted a Status Inquiry, dated 05 October 2004, which was received at the U.S. Patent Office on 15 October 2004. This office did not receive a response to said Status Inquiry.

Accordingly, because this application was filed 08 July 2003, over twenty-two months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the first office action.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.

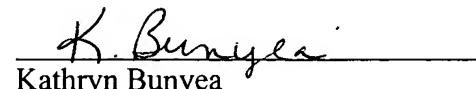
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